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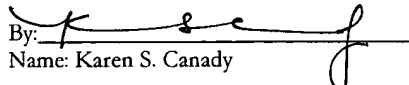
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Applicant: Norbert O. Reich et al. Examiner: J. Wilson
Serial No.: 09/485,071 Group Art Unit: 1623
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Title: MODULATORS OF DNA CYTOSINE-5 METHYLTRANSFERASE AND
METHODS FOR USE THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated July 19, 2001, the Examiner required restriction of the claims into one of the following four claim groups:

- I. Claims 1-10 drawn to a synthetic oligonucleotide comprising a C-5 methylcytosine, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1.
- II. Claims 11, 14, and 23-25 drawn to a method for inhibiting methylation of DNA, classified in class 435, subclass 15.
- III. Claims 12, 13, 15-17, 21, and 22 drawn to a method for treating cancer, classified in class 514, subclass 44+.